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Applicant : W. Travis Horton
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CURRENT IN A MULTI-STAGE COMPRESSOR
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Customer No. : 0832

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action of August 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include four (4) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.